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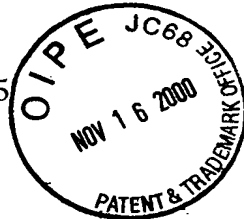
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In re Patent Application of:
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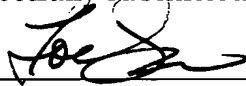
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 13, 2000, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, claims 26-40, for continued examination without traverse.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a prompt and favorable action on the merits is thereon solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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